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1. On 27 September 1950 it was learned that the farmers living around the Kindel maneuver area near Eisenach (L 51/II 76) had been forbidden to harvest their crops before 20 October 1950. The farmers had also been told not to cut their winter firewood before that time.

2.  in previous years the troops usually left the maneuver area about 15 September but the present orders indicated their departure about 20 October 1950. \*

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Comment. The report gives the first indication as to the probable time of departure of the troops from the Kindel maneuver area. The date of about 20 October 1950 appears probable.

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